There is no reason for the FCC to mandate copy control technology. It is not the job of the FCC to implement the will of major corporations.

Further, current use of VCRs has not run television or movie studios out of business. In fact, the number of channels has grown at an amazing rate despite the ability of the public to record these broadcasts. What, exactly, is different with HDTV? Why is recording this new format more harmfull than the decades of recording that has occured so far with no ill effect?